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In re Application of:

Doerr et al.

Application No. 09/771,430

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: A. Chop

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: HANG TAG AND METHOD OF
APPLYING HANG TAG TO AN
ELONGATED OBJECT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely since it is accompanied by a three-month extension of time for filing a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 35 with:

b1 FIG. 9A depicts an exemplary hang tag in accordance with the present invention;

Insert a new paragraph at page 9, line 1, as follows:

b2 FIG. 9B is a side elevational view of the exemplary hang tag shown in FIG. 9A, in accordance with the present invention; and



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time
 - Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$920.00 (enclosed).
 - Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other: Amendments to Specification and Claims Made in Response to Office Action Dated August 27, 2001; Pending Claims After Amendments Made in Response to Office Action Dated August 27, 2001; copy of new drawing, Figures 9A-9B; check for \$920.00; and return post card.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	15	MINUS	20	= 0	x 9= \$ 0.00	x 18= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 42= \$0.00	x 84= \$0.00
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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